

OLS SUMMER 2010 LANGUAGE ARTS ASSIGNMENT: INCOMING 8th GRADE (Houghton Mifflin Textbook):

[Complete all exercises on Loose leaf and put in a FOLDER or DESIGNATED NOTEBOOK – use front of NB for ELA exercises and back of NB will be used for TACHS exercises]

ELA TEXTBOOK: Follow Directions per Each Section:

UNIT 1 CHECKUP	The Sentence	pgs. 38-39
UNIT 3 CHECKUP	Nouns	pgs. 102-103
UNIT 5 CHECKUP	Verbs	pgs. 182-183
UNIT 7 CHECKUP	Modifiers	pgs. 254-255
UNIT 9 CHECKUP	Capitalization and Punctuation	pgs. 330-331
UNIT 11 CHECKUP	Pronouns	pgs. 404-405
UNIT 13 CHECKUP	Phrases	pgs. 486-487
UNIT 14 CHECKUP	Clauses	pgs. 520-521

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(PLEASE DO NOT MAKE MARKINGS IN THE BOOK – WE WILL USE THESE EXERCISES AGAIN)

VERBAL SKILLS:

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| 1. SYNONYMS | READ pgs. 59 - 62 |
| 2. READING | READ pgs. 101 - 103 |
| 3. SPELLING | READ pgs. 125 - 128 |
| 4. PUNCTUATION & CAPITALIZATION | READ pgs. 133 - 141 |
| 5. ENGLISH USAGE | READ pgs. 145 - 150 |
| 6. LANGUAGE COMPOSITION AND EXPRESSION | READ pgs. 163 - 165 |

IMPORTANT TIPS for TACHS BOOK:

1. BE SURE TO **READ** THE OVERVIEW FOR EACH SECTION – IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND AND KNOW THE RULES OF ALL THE LANGUAGE ARTS SECTIONS.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN A DIAGNOSTIC TACHS TEST DURING THE 1ST WEEK OF SCHOOL.